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Over 750 chickens are on exhibition at the Oregon State Poultry Raisers' annual show, which opened its doors set inquire of Chris Ranley. December 20 at Portland.

A tornado at Rio Janeiro, Brazil did much damage, including partially destroying a convent, killing Sister of Mercy and injuring 16 other sis-

Miss Freds Krassig, aged 18 years, died last night at the home of her parents, 517 Willow street, of tuber-The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock St. Mary's Catholic church. Inter nt will be at Olney cemetery. Miss Krassig was a daughter of Mr. and

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Blunders are sometimes very ex-pensive. Occasionally life itself is the situation. price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for despensia, dizziness, head-ache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Tallman& Co.'s drug store-

### Marriage License Record.

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Our stock of Christmas goods is till in very good condition, but We lines are moving rapidly. adly come early. A few things at will please any lady: Tetton hie, Leather Hand Bag, Perfume elegant package, Huyler's New ork Candies. For the gentlemen: ountain Pens, Card Case, Safety Amor, Pocket Book, Military Hair

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#### A LIVE QUESTION

keep the highways open .-- From the presi- .

o discuss, in all its phases, the recmade by President Roosevelt in his recent message respecting the enlarged powers of the interstate commerce commission. Because of those recommendations the question of railroads becomes a vital

issue in American politics.

Comments on this portion of the message present some interesting feat-There are some republican leaders who are hinting, in effect, that the president has adopted demoor populist policies-stolen Bryan's thunder as to railroad super-vision. Many of the warmest ex-pressions of praise of the message come from leading democrats. Burk Cochrane, tor instance, says: "The president's message is vibrant with the spirit of the American people." vibrant with The criticism and lack of appreciation comes almost entirely from those anclent senators who cannot keep the hot pace of our vigorous president, and railroad managers. The people, regardless of party, are pleased to have a president who proposes to do things.

Increase Commission's Powers.

What is the recommendation of the president that has excited so In a word, it is this: Increase the powers of the interstate commerce commission, so that, upon complaint of an unreasonable railroad rate, and after full investigation, the commission may decide what is the reasonable rate. The decision as to of it by getting marriaged to der girl. the rate shall stand and become oper-Wanted—Girl or woman to do ative subject to review by the courts, eneral housework. Apply at 308 That does not read like a radical proposition or an unconstitutional procedure. It does not put the rate full-making power in the hands of the commission. It does give the commission power to correct abuses and inequalities. And it makes the decree absolute unless changed by a decision of the courts.

The president has adopted substantially the provisions of the Cooper-Quaries bill, now pending. According According to the provisions of this bill, if the fight a fair proposal they encourage commission upon a hearing deteronable it may substitute what it believes to be a reasonable one. rate shall be operative within 30 days and shall stand unless reversed by an cided, he never backs down. Wisdom appeal to the courts.

#### Makes a Deadlock.

Now the railroad managers and attorneys who have been quoted insist that the rate shall not be operative until the same has been passed upon by the courts. Experience proves that such an arrangement practically eliminates the commission from the situation. The shipper would as well appeal to the courts at once. Be-fore he could get a verdict, probably the need for a rate, or the value of it, would have passed away. Rall-road attorneys are adepts at hanging up cases in the courts. Delay would hinder the remedy and make appeal useless

try for railroad transportation. the enormous sum of \$1,890,-150.679 or nearly three times the revenues received by the government from all sources for the same period. The total net revenues of the rail-roads, last year, were \$734,708,529. The total receipts of the United 117.64 or \$40,088,112.36 less than the et revenues of the government. The railroads, therefore, financial-

ly speaking, are more powerful than The the government. The government ferred from the Nrman George cars levies are for a sum sufficient to pay to the O. R. & N. system. He disexpenses only. The railroad levies posed of it to local feed men. are made for profit and in most instances are all the traffic will bear. And these tariffs, either through changes in classification or by direct methods, tend upwards. The conclusion is inevitable. Either the people must have some relief through government control or government ownership must come.

### No Thinking Man Afraid.

And no thinking man is alarmed by the prospect of government own-ership. Anyone who has traveled in Europe on railroads operated or own-ed by the governments know that the plan is practical. While the problem in this country presents some features that are not present in Europe there is no doubt the difficulties could be is no doubt the difficulties could be overcome. And the people would receive large benefit either because of lowered rates or because of low-ered taxes through the earnings of overcome. And the people would was very puperual—presented it on the receive large benefit either because of lowered rates or because of lowered taxes through the earnings of their transportation lines. But neither the time nor the demand has come for government operation. come for government operation.
What is wanted is federal supervision.
And this is no new demand. Many

## Xmas Time

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powered to fix rates within their bor-It is simply proposed to extend supervision to interstate commerce.

#### Public Taxed for Private Gain.

No other government would permit system by which a few individuals upon a country aggregating two billions of dollars. Shrewd railroad managers ought to know that if they mines that a railroad rate is unrea- sweeping and ultra-legislation. Some They know the Such people are behind Roosevelt. cided, he never backs down. Wisdom on the part of railway corporations vould dictate a half-way mild and reasonable legislation.

It is believed the Cooper-Quarless bill will pass the house. Speaker Cannon is quoted as endorsing the president's recommendation. The op-position, it is said, will come from the senate. One naturally asks, why? Why should republican senators oppose a reasonable concession to producers and shippers, their constitu-ents, and oppose their party's presi-

### Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eppinger of

Baker City, are in town the guests of C. A. Eppinger. Mr. and Mrs. Ep-pinger stopped off for a visit with Pendleton friends, on their way home to liaker City. They have spent the last three months traveling through the East. While gone they visited the St. Louis fair, New York and other Eastern cities, New Orleans, Old Mexico and California.

William Barker, of Walla Walia, has been arrested for stealing grain. He stole it while it was being trans-

### Whistler's Fine Airs

Mortimer Menpes, the artist, in his book on Whistier, says: "Sometimes we visited a dealer who owed him money, and Whistler would receive a check. Once the check was not handed to him in what he thought a sufficient ty dignified nanner, and he said to the dealer: "This is careless of you. You push this cleck toward me, and you do not realize what a privilege it is to be able to hand it to the master. You should offer it on a rich old English salver and in a kingly way." dealer borrowed a gorgeously embossed silver salver for the occasion, and when the master arrived for his check-he

Der letter "N" is always hanging around der man dot dinks he is "It."

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